

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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P R 151721Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1918  
INFO AMCONSUL TORONTO  
AMCONSUL CALGARY  
AMCONSUL VANCOUVER

UNCLAS OTTAWA 4932

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, CA  
SUBJ: BEAUFORT SEA

REF: A) STATE 276535; B) OTTAWA 4642 (NOTAL)

1. GOC HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT GOC ITSELF IS IN PROCESS OF COLLECTING ALL INFORMATION ON DRILLING EXPERIENCE AND THAT THIS IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL BEGINNING FEBRUARY. MINISTRY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TASK, AND HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL BE PLEASED TO MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY THEMSELVES HAVE COMPILED DATA.
  2. EXTAFF SAID IT EXPECTED ABOUT TWO MONTHS WOULD BE NEEDED TO GO OVER THE INFORMATION, AND EXPECTED MEETING WITH US IN EARLY SPRING.
  3. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED CONSTITUENT POSTS TO FORWARD PERTINENT DATA OBTAINED BY THEM TO EMBASSY.
- ENDERS

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